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TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE

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To Interested Parties and Customers:

As you know, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Transmission Business Line's (TBL) 2002 Transmission and Ancillary Service rates were developed and approved for a 2-year rate period, Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003. TBL must now begin developing rates to be effective beginning October 1, 2003. The TBL will hold its first 2004 Transmission Rate Case workshop on Wednesday, August 14, 2002. We plan to discuss some preliminary items such as the rate period, the rate case schedule, and the general approach to the rate case.

The Transmission Rate Case workshop will be held in the Rates Hearing Room, from 9:00AM till Noon, 911 NE 9th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. For those who would like to participate via telephone, we have established a phone bridge. To be connected, please call the bridge number, 360-418-8001, wait for the beep and enter the pass code 81414#.

BPA will post a detailed agenda and any handouts on our TBL website before the meeting. The website address is <http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/business/rates.cfm>.

Be sure to bring photo ID with you. All those entering the 911 Building are required to sign in at the Security Station and show photo ID.

If you have any questions, please contact either your Transmission Account Executive, or Linda Harris-Proctor at 360-418-8232, or via e-mail to lharris@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,

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